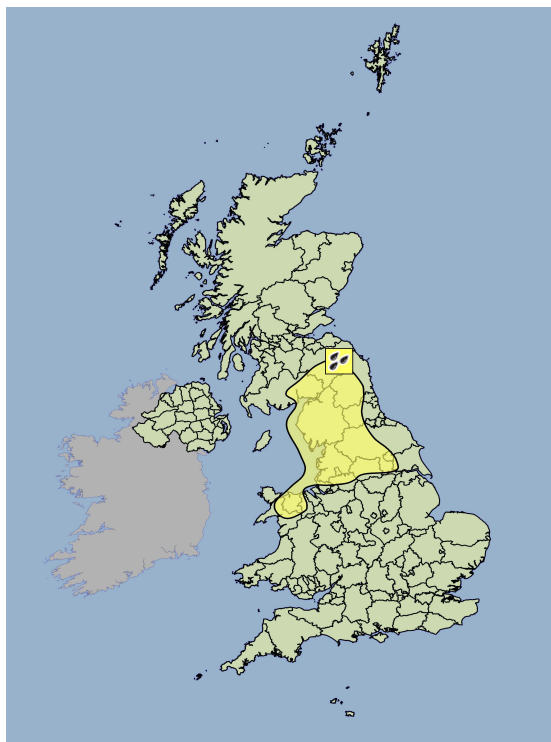




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Rain, persistent and heavy at times, will continue at times through the rest of Christmas Day. During Boxing Day the frontal system which brings the heaviest and most prolonged rain, is expected to become slow-moving across parts of the warning area. 50 to 80 mm is likely to fall quite widely over high ground, with around 120 mm possible over the most exposed sites.

Despite continuing uncertainties in frontal position and therefore rainfall amounts, evidence suggests that rainfall may be sufficient to cause localised medium levels of disruption due to flooding.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Rain**

Valid from **16:05 on Fri, 25th Dec 2015** until **23:45 on Sat, 26th Dec 2015**

Outbreaks of rain will continue to affect parts of north Wales, northern England and southern Scotland through the rest of Christmas Day, and will then persist through much of the night and Boxing Day, though easing off at times. Please be aware of the potential for flooding and some disruption to transport. Over southern Scotland the likelihood of medium impacts remains very low.

This update is to draw attention to the fact that the accompanying Amber warning for parts of northern England, where sensitivities are highest, has recently been expanded.

For more details please go to:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

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 - Lancashire
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 - Warrington
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 - Dumfries and Galloway
 - Scottish Borders
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 - Conwy
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